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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
49	-	34	=	15	x	50.00	=	\$750.00
Independent Claims								
7	-	5	=	2	x	200.00	=	\$400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								1,150.00

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